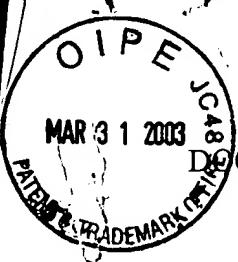


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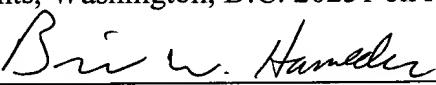
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on January 24, 2003, Applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

Also enclosed is the Request for Two-Month Extension of Time accompanied by the fee of \$205.00 (applicable under the small entity status of Applicants/assignee). No other fee is